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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 11 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 21, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.24 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 11 percent from last year. This is the highest September inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 470,000 head, up 6 percent from 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 445,000 head, up 11 percent from last year. This is the highest August marketings since the data series began in 1994.

Other disappearance during August totaled 15,000 head, the same as August 2011.

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on September 1, 2012. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.00 million, 11 percent below 2011. This is the second lowest cattle placements for the month of August since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.96 million, 5 percent below 2011.

Other disappearance totaled 61,000 during August, 15 percent below 2011.

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